



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YASUO, Takashi et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

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Examiner: **DOVE, Tracy Mae**

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For: **FUEL CELL**

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GROUP ART UNIT 1745

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 10, 2004**, extended to **October 10, 2004** by a **one (1) month** Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.